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Frisco Route.

The Frisco Line have arranged to run a through sleeper between Paris, Texas and Eureka Springs, Ark., during the summer season of 1897. This sleeper will leave Paris north-bound daily at 7:10 p. m. running to Monett for breakfast and thence via Seligman to Eureka Springs arriving at 9:11 p. m.

South bound, leave Eureka Springs at 6:55 p. m. and go direct via Seligman to Paris, arriving at 8:15 a. m. for breakfast, and connecting with lines for all points in Texas. Meals at Monett and Paris are served at the famous Harvey Dining Halls.

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Big Deal in Dirt.

On the 18th the largest real estate deal thus far consummated in Collin county this year was made and the deeds filed for record. The parties to the contract were J. B. Engleman, an old citizen of Engleman postoffice and T. E. Shirley, another prominent Collin farmer, residing at Melissa. Mr. Engleman disposed of his entire estate in the county including 595 acres of fine black farming land with all improvements except a house and lot in McKinney, to Mr. Shirley. The consideration being $14,528. We understand Mr. Engleman intends to invest in West Texas lands and probably move to the same. Mr. Shirley was already the owner of valuable lands east of Melissa and resides on a magnificent homestead there.

Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending June 18 '97:

Sam Pitts and Augusta McWright, D. V. Lynch and Josie Rutledge, T. M. Hinsley and Bessie M. Frost R. H. Harden and Lena Jackson, W. A. Holt and M. E. Burns, G. L. Baker and Fannie Clark, C. E. Hale and Bell Sastrom, Charlie Hudson "Lille Copeland, Ed Parkham and Mrs. Sallie Townsend.

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When Hope Had Fled.

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The Right Remedy.

Mr. W. M. Rutherford, of 612 S. Main St., Muncie, Indiana, says: "I had a severe case of blood poison, for which I was treated by the best doctor here, but he was unable to check the disease, and I grew steadily worse. I also tried several remedies, but they did not seem to reach the trouble at all. I had begun to think I was incurable, when someone recommended S. S. S., and before I had finished the first bottle I knew I had the right remedy at last. A dozen bottles cured me completely and I have had no sign of the disease since."

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THREE DROWNED

Out of a Party of Four While Bathing by Moonlight in A Pasture Pool.

ONE MAN AND TWO LADIES

The Victims in This Tragedy of The Night, Which only The Heavens Witnessed.

Greenville, Tex., June 17.—At an early hour this morning the news was brought to the city that T. H. King, cashier of the First National bank, and Miss Kate Austin of this city and Miss Ida Schenck of Sherman had been drowned during the night in a pool on Mr. King's ranch, six miles northeast of town.

The news was brought by Fred Norsworthy, bookkeeper of the bank, who had been with them at the time of the sad occurrence. This was between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. Help went at once to the pool and Miss Austin was floating on surface and was brought to the shore. A boat and grappling irons were sent for and by morning the other bodies were brought up. The pool is about twelve feet deep at the place of the drowning.

The three bodies reached town about 8 o'clock. Mr. King's body was embalmed and put in a casket. The funeral will probably be on Saturday, as his brother near Abilene cannot reach here before Friday night. The body of Miss Austin will be sent to Missouri for burial and that of Miss Schenck to her family in Sherman.

Fred Norsworthy made a statement at the justice's inquest this morning from which the following is taken:

Mr. King and Norsworthy rode out last evening to the ranch, and as they got there they met the two young ladies just driving out to come home, they having driven out in Miss Austin's buggy. Mr. King invited them to return to the ranch and spend the evening which they did. After a lunch at the house they walked out to the pool, and as the moon came up it was suggested that they should bathe. Norsworthy went to the upper end of the pool and put on a bathing suit to try if the water was warm. He swam across and said it was warm, so the ladies retired and put on bathing suits and Mr. King did the same. They went into the water, Mr. King and Miss Austin together. In a few minutes he heard Mr. King screaming, "Fred! Fred!" and saw them struggling in deep water. He told Miss Schenck to stay where she was and started for Mr. King. Before reaching them they sank. As they came up he caught Mr. King by his finger tips; but his hand slipped off, and still calling "Fred! Fred!" they sank for the last time.

Norsworthy was overcome, and as he stood there Miss Schenck, probably dazed by fright, fell on him and pushed him down, when he became unconscious and does not know how she was drowned, but no doubt as he fell she pitched over into the deep water and was drowned.

Norsworthy, when he came to himself, got out, and dressing, rode to town and gave the alarm. he was in a crazed condition all night under the charge of two men, but this morning recovered and gave the above story.

Mr. King was the wealthiest man in Greenville, being estimated as worth $1,500,000. He owned large amounts of property in this city, including the beautiful King opera house, and had 400,000 acres of black land near here on part of which the tragedy occurred, besides Ranch and cattle interests in the western part of the state. He was interested in nearly every business enterprise of the town, and has thousands of friends, who will miss him. He leaves a wife, a daughter and two sons.

What will be done as to his successor in the bank is not yet known. J. O. Teagarden is assistant cashier and will probably have charge for the present.

There has been a meeting of Greenville lodge No. 336, A. F. and A. M. called for 8:30 p. m. to arrange for the funeral, Mr. King having been a member of that order.

THE GREENVILLE DROWNING.

Banker King Buried Yesterday with Imposing Ceremonies—Bodies of the Others Sent Home

Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., June 18.—The one topic of today is the sad ending of the busy and useful life of T. H. King, and scarcely any other matter has attracted attention.

Mr. King's history is one of those exceptional ones of continued success from early life. He began his life as a cowboy and cattleman, amassing a snug fortune in cattle and land. Coming to Greenville in early life he entered the banking business and has carried it on with the same success as had attended his other ventures. The funeral, which had been set for to-morrow morning, was changed to 4 o'clock this afternoon, as his brother was able to get here earlier than was at first expected.

All the business houses in the city closed during the hours of the obsequies and the immense crowd outside the well known King mansion on Washington street attested the sense of personal loss felt by the entire community. Rev. E. H. Casey Kavanaugh, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the funeral.

The procession to the city of the dead was the longest that ever accompanied any one to that beautiful resting place.

As was stated yesterday the many handsome blocks bearing the name of "King" will for years to come be a testimonial of one who perhaps has done more to beautify and adorn the city than any other one man. Many telegrams of sympathy have been received from abroad, including those from President Munson and General Manager Allen of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Sherman, Shreveport and Southern roads of which latter road Mr. King was a valued officer.

Bodies Removed for Burial

Denison, Tex., June 18.—The body of Miss Kate Austin, the young woman who was drowned at Greenville night before last, passed through the city on No. 34 the Katy passenger train north, this morning en route to Kansas City, near which place the young woman lived, and where the interment will take place.

The remains of Miss Ida Schenck, who was drowned at the same time and place, also passed through the city this morning en route to Sherman, where the parents of the unfortunate young woman reside. The funeral will take place to-day.

Miss Kate Austin, one of the young women who was drowned in Greenville Wednesday night, was for some months in the employ of S. G. Holmes in the millinery department of his store. She was quite well known in Denison.

MRS. KING SUCCEEDS HER HUSBAND

A meeting of the directors of Greenville First National bank was held Saturday at which Mrs. T. H. King was elected a director in place of her husband, deceased.

Vice President W. H. Bush was chosen cashier, J. O. Teagarden continues as assistant cashier and Clarke King bookkeeper and collector.

The board adopted resolutions on the death of Mr. King.

Mr. King's will, made in 1891, has been filed for probate. He left everything to his wife without bond.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for the city teachers will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3. Supernumerary teachers must hold valid certificates. The principal of the high school will be examined in solid geometry, trigonometry, chemistry and Latin in addition to the branches required for a first grade certificate.

C. O. SMITH, Supt.

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SHOT TEN TIMES.

A Young Lady at Ladonia Pumps Lead Into T. E. Kilgore, Killing Him Outright.

Ladonia, Fannin Co., Tex., June 17.—A tragedy occurred at the depot here this morning about 10 o'clock just before the passenger trains arrived, which resulted in the death of T. E. Kilgore and the wounding of S. B Jackson.

The finding of Justice J. D. Brame at the inquest is that T. E. Kilgore came to his death at the hands of Miss Faunie Jackson, C. T. Jackson and J. A. Jackson, a daughter and two sons of Col. J. E. Jackson, one of the wealthiest and most influential families in town. Kilgore's father and mother live in Denison. By some means S. B. Jackson, a brother of those above mentioned, was wounded in the head, but it was only a scalp wound and is thought not to be serious. Kilgore was shot ten times as stated by a physician who attended the inquest. An eye witness tells the following in part:

"Kilgore was in the men's waiting room sitting down talking to J. M. Scott when Miss Fannie Jackson came in at the front door and immediately began shooting at Kilgore. He got up and ran out of the north door when there seemed to be several more pistols put into use and the firing was so rapid and the excitement so intense that it was really difficult to see who all was doing the shooting."

Kilgore ran about 100 yards and fell and another eye-witness states that as he fell Miss Jackson fired her last shot into him, making the remark: "You coward you have slandered me long enough."

Paris, June, 17.—Word reached Paris this morning of a tragedy at Ladonia. At 10 o'clock this morning Miss Jackson, accompanied by her two brothers, went to the passenger depot at Ladonia and shot to death a contractor by the name of Kilgore. Miss Jackson shot five times, each ball finding lodgement in Kilgore's body. The cause of the killing and the particulars are unknown.

Miss Jackson, who did the shooting, conducted a millinery establishment in McKinney and was at the depot in Ladonia ready to take the train on her return. She went to Ladonia to visit her parents and family, which is one of the most prominent of that place. Kilgore, the dead man, was in McKinney the week before the killing, though no one seems to have learned his business. The sympathy of all is with Miss Jackson in the affair. She with her brothers were arrested and their examining trial was begun Fridya.

Jacksons Granted Bail.

Ladonia, Fannin Co., Tex., June 19.—The examing trial in the case of the state vs Miss Fannie Jackson, J. E., C. T., J. R. and S. B. Jackson was concluded this morning and the court fixed the bonds each at $3500 which they furnished at once. S. B. Jackson, who was accidentally wounded, is still improving.

A War Relic.

Hon. W. M. Abernathy received a few days ago from the war department at Washington an official copy of the list of officers and men belonging to his old company, present for parole at the surrender at Appomattox on the memorable day of April 9, 1865. It reads as follows:

"List of Officers and Men Belinging to Humphrey's Brigade Present for Parole:

No.	Name.	Rank	Co.	Reg.
11	John W. Harris,	Sar.	B,	17th, Miss.
12	Chas. Nunally,	Cor,	B,	" "
13	R. E. Grey	Pri.	B,	" "
14	P. H. Fant,	"	B,	" "
15	H. C. Corey,	"	B,	" "
16	R. W. McClane,	"	B,	" "
17	K. S. Holland,	"	B,	" "
18	W. M, Abernathy, Cour. at Corps Headquarters,		B,	" "

I, the undersigned, commading officer of Humphrey's brigade, Kershaw's division, do, for the within named prisoners of war, belonging to the army of Northern Virginia, who have been this day surrendered by Gen. Robt. E. Lee, C. S. A., commanding said army, to Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant, commanding armies of the United States, hereby give my solemn parole of honor that the within named shall not hereafter serve in the armies of the Confederate States, or in any military capacity whatever, against the United States of America, or render aid to the enemies of the latter, until properly exchanged in such manner as shall be mutually approved by the respective authorities.

Done at Appomattox Court House, Va., this 9th day of April, 1865. G. R. CHERRY.

Capt. Co. C. 17th Miss. Infty., commanding Humphrey's Brigade.

The enlisted was originally 127 members, only one married man in the company. There were some recruits making in all about 150.

Of the eight paroled, John W. Harris resides at Chulahoma, Miss., P. H. Fant at Holly Springs, Miss., and W. M. Abernathy at McKinney. The others are dead.

All of them were wounded more than once.

This is only another illustration of the sublime story of Southern sacrifice and of Southern valor. A company of 127 young Mississippians, clad in their martial suits of Confederate grey, entering the conflict at Manassas' bloody field—a band of eight hungry, ragged, but undaunted veterans, in obedience to the command of their beloved leader, laying down their arms at historic Appomattox four years later, tells the story of heroic sacrifice hardly equalled in all the annals of war, and reveals to succeedinging generations the character of those Southern heroes who "challenged the heroism of antiquity and measured chivalry with the Middle Ages."—The Gazette.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending June 18, 1897:

Croom W F et al by sheriff to W B Newsome 79a, Susana Walker sur, 12½a James Jackson sur, $100.

Cox J W to Roland Gin Co 1½ a, W F Johnson sur, $5 and other considerations.

Donaldson W M and wife to J C Atterberry all title to 39a, Mary Scott sur, 22a, S E Donaldson sur, 10 55-100a, Andrew Piaro sur, $250.

Brunas John Olographic will dated October 26, 1868, probated in city of New Orleans Mar 16, 1882—Joseph J Fatgo et al to J H Jenkins, power of attorney to sell one half int in 313 6-10a, Benjamin Bland sur.

Fatgo Joseph J et al by J H Jenkins attorney in fact to L A Scott one half int in 313 6-10a, Benjamin Bland sur, $1568.

Crouch H H and J P to James Fields, lot in McKinney, $900.

Holloway Thos and wife to Joe S Cruther, 63½a, James Herndon sur, $1850.

Waddill Jas D to T A White, lot in Nevada, $5.26.

Morris S B and wife to J M Smith, undivided int in 105 33-100a, John McMinn sur, $525.

Russell W J S and wife to W A Kerby, lot in McKinney, $150.

Baldridge Mrs Ella M et al to Mrs Viola B Brooks, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 6 railroad addition to town of Plano, $150.

Gorden Eli et al to J Moody, lot in Lebanon, $125.

Chapman James J and wife to Eli Gordon and J W Moody, lot in Lebanon, $125.

Sneed J H and wife to D F Gerrish, 61 8-10a, Calvin Boles sur, $1500.

Gerrish D F and wife to J H Sneed, lots 5, 6 and 7 blk 10, railroad addition to city of McKinney, $650.

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"	No. 15	1:30 p. m.
"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:40 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p. m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger	leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local	"	3:00 p. m.
Passenger,	arrives.	6.25 p. m
Local	"	10. 30 a. m

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Miss Alice O'Brien has brought a $20,000 damage suit against the Trinity & Sabine railway for injuries sustained by a dog bite in the depot at Woodville, Tex.

Jim Thomas, a lad of 17, was killed near Fort Worth last week while trying to board a train.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

To Collin Populists.

Blue Ridge, Tex., June 21, '97.
To the populists of Collin county.

I wish to make a few suggestions through the columns of THE DEMOCRAT as to matters affecting our party in Collin county.

It has been suggested that we have a county convention some time this summer to outline and discuss the future policy of our party in this county. Now I wish to suggest further that this convention be held in the country and he ld two days. The weather will be warm and delegates can come in wagons and camp on the grounds, and remain until the business is fully completed; and will not be bothered by other business matters to be attended to if the convention met in town.

Now if there are any communities in the county which would like to have the convention let them call a meeting of the populists of their community and take the matter under consideration; and if they decide to favor it write me at my address and state fully the points of advantage of their locality. There are a number of county communities which would be quite desirable. If this plan is adopted I will secure the services of one or two good speakers of state reputation to be present and make speeches during the meeting. Thinking it unnecessary to call a meeting of the executive committee to arrange for the convention I request each member to answer the following questions on a postal card and mail to me as soon as possible:

1st. Do you favor holding a county convention or conference in July or August?

2. If so, about what date?

3. What place if any do you prefer as a meeting place of the convention?

4. Upon what vote do you favor basing the representation?

The following is a list of the executive committeemen.

Chairman, E. C. Forbes, Blue Ridge, Texas.

Secretary-treasurer, Walter B. Wilson, McKinney, Texas.

Mem. of Com.	P. O.
S L Bradshaw	Anna
B F Lockhart	Allen
J E Bateman	Celina
R T Spivey	Plano
J Y Bowen	Copeville
J H Cook	Frankfort
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J J Bradley	Pike
W Robinson	Farmersville
E G Lair	Gray Bill
J Licy	Josephine
C Shuman	Copeville
F Shaw	Lavon
T B Carroll	Lebanon
W A Holder	McKinney
E W Kirkpatrick	McKinney
G H Wakefield	Melissa
J W Brummet	Nevada
J B Jones	Princeton
R C A Thomason	Rock Hill
Chas Snyder	Rhea Mill
J W Smith	St. Paul
W J Bilderback	Hickman
C P Shelton	Verona
J J Sportsman	Valdasta
A F McDonald	Wylie
J F Wester	Weston
W C Portman	Plano
Lee Humphries	Roseland
T A Pruitt	Blue Ridge
E L Blair	Millwood

E. C. Forbes, Co. Chairman.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. June 24, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Anderson Arthur	Finley Irene
Armstrong Estell	Gidney Mollie
Knott Fannie	Lyle Mattie
McClure Mary	Morre Lenora C
Overton Lottie	Oniel Minnie
Paire Sarah	Payne Lillie
Sherman Lizzie	Waldrup E J
Sensabaugh Mary Leau	

GENTLEMEN.

Ancker Adolph	Bird J R 2
Claunch J S	Campbell H G
Cook F H	Cnockham M
Dye G W	Elmore J W
Fallis S W 2	Fields Jack 3
Ganthar Chas	Hackney J W
Hirth Willie	Higginbotham M J
Jones Eugene	Kirkpatrick B W
Morrison J B	Odell D E
Rogers J T	Stephen Garner
Shoemaker W T	Scott P H
Booth J E	McKinney Jas Wilson

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

One True Blood Purifier.

Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
No. 1 is to get Hood's and only Hood's.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

On Sunday, June 20, the 25th Session of The Texas Legislature Passed Into History without a Quorum in Either House.

THE HOUSE.

Austin, Tex., June 20.—Speaker Dashiell rapped the house to order the last time at 9:50 this morning.

The members who answered to roll call were Messrs. Dashiell, Ayres, Beard, Bean, Bell, Burns, Carpenter, Childs, Crawford, Crowley, Cureton, Curry, Dennis, Dickinson Fields of Hill, Greene, Henderson, Hill of Travis, Holland of Burnett, Kirk, Lillard, McGaughey, McKellor, Mercer, Moore of Lamar, Morris, Rudd, Shelburne, Sluder, Smith, Stamper, Smythe, Thaxton, Thompson and Vaughan of Collin.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the speaker adjourned the house sine die and it was all over.

THE SENATE.

Austin, Tex., June 20.—The senate was called to order by Lieutent-Governor Jester with six senators present—Burns, Lewis, Ross, Rogers, Presler and Terrell. Prayer was rendered by Chaplain Jackson. The chair explained that the object of the adjournment to Sunday was not to transact business on the Sabbath but to allow the three days required by the constitution to elapse prior to the introduction of bills so the bills may be operative. He then declared that the senate of the twenty-fifth legislature adjourned sine die.

Quite a number of members had gone on an excursion to Nashville and others were at home. During the closing of the session on Saturday Governor Culberson sent in a message complimenting the members of the legislature for their "faithful" service to the state.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Happenings of The Week in East Collin's Chief City.

Farmersville, June 22, '97.

Bert Lehman was in McKinney last week.

Curtis Hancock has returned from the law school of the University of Texas. We welcome him back to our city and hope for him a bright future in his chosen profession.

E. A. Lowry of the Racket store has made an assignment. Liabilities $5000, assets between $2000 and $3000. John Hardin was appointed assignee.

Prof. Z. A. C. Harris is sick this week.

Sheriff W. S. Coffey was here this week.

Robt. Samples was in the city this week.

Frank Vaughan returned from Austin on Monday.

Our Jovial friend M. A. Jackson is on the sick list.

Grandma Wilcoxson has been in bed for several days.

John McMinn formerly of Copeville was on our streets last Saturday.

Misses Mary Hubbard and Hattie Neathery left for Nashville last Monday.

Rev. J. M. Robertson formerly of the McKinney Baptist church but now of Dallas was in the city this week.

Lonnie Sears traveling in the interest of the Temperance Banner. We understand he will work the towns on the Cotton Belt Route.

R. W. Hudson left Monday to travel for the Temperance Banner. He expects to attend the Conduct picnic at Walnut Springs, Wednesday.

Rod Murchison and H. C. Webb will leave Saturday for Waco to attend the state bicycle races which will take place in that city next week.

J. B Rodgers and Will Hazel went to Bells this week. They will remain several days and expect a great time with gun and fishing rod while there.

Willie Letson is at this writing in a very precarious condition. He is having a hard time of it with typhoid fever. We hope to soon see him again well.

Jimmie Hicks informs us that he is expecting his sister, Mrs. Bomar, to this city every day. She will probably spend the summer with relatives and friends in tais city.

Rev. S. O. Mitchell, a Baptist preacher well known in this city, is in the city. He is complaining of not being very well and will, we understand, remain a few days.

The following parties left for the Centennial at Nashville, Tennessee, last week: J. B. Marshall, W. S. Betty, Dr. J. B. Poland and wife, Tom May, Wm. Hildreth and Mr. Durning. We wish them a pleasant journey.

Bob Compton, son-in-law to our townsman, Newt Wardlow, while getting a mowing machine from a shed got his hand between a post and the heavy machine and had two fingers badly mashed.

There were many wagons and vehicles in the streets last Saturday, and when the people came to town in wagons there is sure to be more or less trade. Even the hard times does not affect Farmersville—like most other towns.

Prof. J. W. Teasley and Miss Lena Jackson were united in marriage last Sunday at the residence of James Kimsey. Rev. Mr. Kimsey performing the ceremony.

We were a few days since shown some onions raised by Uncle John I. Hendricks on his farm just north of the city. They were very fine, some of them weighing 1¾ pounds. Mr. Hendricks raised about forty bushels of these fine onions. This shows that with a little care Texas can compete with California in the onion industry.

Constable Newt Wardlow arrested John and M. J. Nicolas last Saturday night on a capias charging them with the swindle of fifteen dollars from a Turk living in Greenville named Abdo. The Nicolas are brothers and are Assyrian Greeks. They gave security for their appearance before the justice on Monday morning.

A runaway match created much excitement in Merit last Sunday. As usual the young folks came off victorious. The contracting parties to the marriage were a Mr. Looney and Miss Martha Hamilton. There were objections from the family of Miss Hamilton and the usual shot gun play and subsequent amiable adjustment with blessings and congratulations at the grand finale.

Wm. Gray was arrested and carried to McKinney one day this week by Sheriff Coffey, charging him with unlawfully selling a cow.

ORIENT.

LOCALS.

Miss Abernathy entertained the Rush Lights Thursday.

Hon. J. S. Sherrell of Greenville was here Monday.

Mr. Pete Clardy took a drive through the Lebanon country Sunday.

John Doyle is absent from his office this week on account of sickness.

C. H. and J. B. Ray have returned from a visit to their father in Kentucky who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis visited Mrs. J. L. Davis and family of Oak Cliff this week.

Eld. G. W. Taylor is smiling over the arrival of a fine big boy at his home.

John Martin died in this city yesterday. He was an old citizen and his obituary will appear next week.

WANTED—Position as cook in small family by white woman. Apply at Mr. Ragsdale's just south of W. B. Newsome's residence.

E. F. England of Lucas has purhased the J. B. Engleman gin property at Engleman and will conduct the same in the future.

Bert Lehman represented the Farmersville Sentinel here the latter part of last week.

Frank R. Shanks, a member of the Dallas school board, was in McKinney Tuesday. He was here in the interest of the Western Newspaper Union.

W. C. Burrus of this city caught a weasel in a steel trap one night this week. The little marauder was stealing chickens having killed 40 one night and 21 the night following.

Eld. Jno. M. McKinney married a young couple in the county clerk's office Monday evening. The contracting parties were H. F. Blue and Miss M. E. Stanford, both of the Territory.

Little Miss Annie Morris returned to Bonham Friday. She is a daughter of Rev. J. L. Morris, formerly of this city, and was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Todd and other friends here for a week.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

Two good bicycles for sale cheap—one a Road King and one Monarch. Apply at this office.

Farmersville Failure.

E. A. Lowery of Farmersville filed a general assignment in the county clerk's office Tuesday morning, naming John Hardin assignee. Indebtedness $6,538.95. Assets, $3,223.50.

A Call Meeting.

All local voters of the Bloomdale School district, No. 78, are requested to meet at said school house on Monday, June 28, and at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting two trustees for said school district.

J. L. KERR,
R. C. HORN,
L. E. STEWART,
Trustees.

Birthday Dinner.

J. M. Wilcox, McKinney's veteran lumber dealer, celebrated his 69th birthday, Tuesday, June 22, by summoning around the festive board, all of his children and families and having an enjoyable family reunion. Mr. Wilcox came to Collin county in 1844. Farming was his avocation until he embarked in the lumber business in Plano, where he remained eight years. In 1881 he came to McKinney, since which time he has continuously resided here and becomes one of the leading lumbermen of the state. His wife prepared a sumptuous dinner on this occasion, around which the happy family circle, consisting of the following, gathered: George W. Wilcox and family; Representative Frank E. Wilcox and family, Mrs. Bertha King and husband of Waxahachie, Joe Wilcox and family and the two younger sons who are still at home, Jimmie and Eddie.

A Delightful Dance.

Miss Flora Mac Marshall entertained a number of her young friends at the hospitable home of her aunt, Mrs. Powell last night.

The girls were sweet and simply gowned in their summer frocks and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Those present were:

Miss Marshall and Harry White, Miss Nellie Fox and Goodwin Graves, Miss Maggie Cameron and Lawrence Rhea, Miss McDonald and Walter Wiley, Miss Lansdale and Charley Duer, Miss Matthews and Gwyn Thurmond, Miss Norma Page and Harvey Abernathy, Miss Birdie Graves and Will Abernathy, Miss Gerrish and John Hill, Miss Rhine and Joe Dulaney, Miss Rhea and Avery Dowell, Miss Quisenberry and Com Oates, Miss Cecil Abernathy and John Eubank, Miss McAulay and Mac Cline, Miss Fannie Brooke and Fred Heard, Miss DeArmond and Jim Merritt, Miss Clare Abernathy and Chas. Anderson, Miss Emerson and Will B. Largent, Miss Lovejoy and Will Rhea, Miss Malthis (of Denison) and Benge Quisenberry, Miss Cassie Seay and Mac Emerson, Miss Lucy Largent and Claude Nonney, Miss Newsome and Volney Coleman, Misses Ethel Varner, Grace Pierce, Annie Fox, Mary Wiley, Maggie Shain, Rosa Belle Hynds, Maude McKinstry; Mr. and Mrs. S. Quisenberry; Mesdames T. T. Emerson, Hynds, Shain, Wiley, Pearce, Everett, Lovejoy and McKinstry.

Delicate refreshments were served after which the merry crowd bade their charming hostess goodnight. The occasion will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

Bicycles . . .

I SELL HIGH GRADE BICYCLES FOR $47.50.

AIN'T THAT CHEAP?

CALL AND SEE SAMPLE AT MY STORE.

D. Goodin,

THE JEWELER.

2 Doors west of Foote House.

Johnson School Picnic.

Mr. J. N. Riley was in to have some bills printed regarding the Johnson Sunday school picnic the date of which has been changed to Saturday, July 10. The picnic will be held at tha bridge ½ mile southeast of Johnson school house on the the east bank of Sister Grove. It is a beautiful place and we anticipate that a most enjoyable time will be had for the good people of Johnson are noted for hospitality.

M'KINEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5 to 6cts.
Wheat per bus	80cts,
Corn per bus	33 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	20 to 22cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.50 to $7.50.
Millet hay per ton	$8.00 to $9.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to $2.75.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$8.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.80 to $3.00.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to 2.00.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.50.
Sorghum seed per bus	$1.00.
Alfalfa per ton	$9.00.

Prof. G. H. Chance is enjoying life in old Tennessee for a few weeks.

Misses Lena Wolford and Jesse Compton, of Allen, are guests of J. C. Cooke and family.

Col. T. M. Scott and L. A. Scott and wife purchased tickets in McKinney Saturday for the Nashville Centennial.

R. D. Tompkins and Mrs. A. S. Lamar, both of Viney No. 2, this county, were married at 1 p. m. today in this city. Only a few persons were present to witness the ceremony, which occurred at the residence of Prof. N. C. Brown's. The Professor, who is also a minister, officiated.

RELIGIOUS.

DON'T SEND MY BOY WHERE YOUR GIRL CAN'T GO.

Don't send my boy where your girl
can't go.
And say: "There's no danger for
boys, you know,
Because they all have their wild oats
to sow."
It no more is right for my boy to be
low
Than your girl. Then please do not
tell him so.
This world's old lie is a boy's worst
foe.
To hell or the kingdom they each must
go.

Don't send my boy where your girl
can't go;
For a boy or a girl, sin is sin, you
know;
And my baby boy's hands are as clean
and white,
And his heart is as pure as your girl's
to night.
What sends the soul of a girl to hell
Will send the soul of my boy as well.

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Rev. D. J. Martin and S. J. B. Plemmons attended the Epworth League conference in Dallas one day last week.

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Last Thursday evening $36 was taken in by the ladies of the Baptist church at their ice cream supper given at the residence of Mrs. John Johnson, Jr.

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Evangelist Sid Williams, who went from here at the close of his Meeting to Vernon, concluded his revival there Thursday night last with more than sixty conversions.

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A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church in Plano. Pastor S. W. Crutcher, formerly of McKinney, is conducting it assisted in the preaching by his son, Eld. J. N. Crutcher of Purcell, I. T.

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"Ernest Willie" at the opera house, Saturday, attracted an appreciative audience. His renditions were interspersed with piano numbers by Misses Della Allison, Lizzie Crouch and Florence Melton. Miss Mamie Dowell recited and was vociferously encored.

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Rev. Bennett Hatcher of Ennis is expected to occupy Dr. King's pulpit in this city Sunday, in the latter's absence who is at Sherman attending the state B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention. We bespeak a good hearing for Rev. Hatcher, who was formerly pastor of this church.

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W. D. Upshaw, "Earnest Willie," delighted those present at the Young Peoples Union at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with one of his inimitable addresses. The warm, eloquent words of this consecrated young man always exalt his hearers in the faith of our Lord and enthuses with a holy zeal. Afflicted though he is physically, mentally and spiritually he is a dauntless young David in the cause of Christ.

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The following delegation from here left on the 10:32 H. & T. C. Tuesday morning for Sherman to attend the state B. Y. P. U. and S. S. conventions, which meets jointly from June 22 to 27; Dr. E. E. King and daughter, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. Mate Barnett, Mrs. George McKinney; Misses Fannie Howell, Hallie Atkinson, Bessie Howard, Mattie Dowell, Mazie Webb, Mary Moore, Florence Melton; Messrs Conant, M King, N. L. Baugh, June Melton and Dr. J. T. Taylor.

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A series of meetings were begun at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Martin preached two strong sermons initiatory of the series. Two members were received into the church by baptism. Monday night Rev. T. J. Beckham of Forney was present and preached, and also Tuesday morning. On the latter date Rev. J. M. Sweeten of Sulphur Springs preached at night on "Repentence." The meeting will last two weeks and the above mentioned ministers will do most of the preaching and assist Pastor Martin. Services are held each day at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. with good congregations, especially at the night service. A glorious revival is anticipated.

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The two McKinney Epworth Leagues were well represented at the North Texas conference in Dallas last week. Following are those who went down: Scott Allison, J. A. Rogers, Misses Bessie Nelson, Lula Allison, Josie Talkington, Josie Davis, Eula Plemmons, Foncie Rogers, Ola Hammond, Fay Stouffer and Midge Ferguson. Rev. F. F. Bounds and daughter, Miss Della, of Weston, Miss Ada Rogers of Bethel and W. A. Shelton of Merit also went from McKinney. Paris won the meeting for next year after a close contest with Greenville. D. E. Emerson, of Sherman was elected president; vice-president, S. J. Lewis, of Forney; second vice president, Miss Norine Woodridge, of Tyler; third vice president, Miss Moss Richardson, of Paris; secretary and treasurer D. L. Williams, of Greenville; executive committee, J. M. Terry of Bonham, H. H. Halsell of Decatur and A. W. Cullum of Dallas.

Monday night we had the pleasure of witnessing the Vitascope attraction at the opera house. The scenes thrown against the canvas in front of the audience were certainly true to life. The motions and colors were noticable for their perfection. The reproduction of the "Black Diamond Express." "The Barn Yard Scene," The West Point Cavalry Charge," "The Farmer's Troubles," "The Morning Bath," "The Serpertine Dance," and many other views were certainly appreciated by the large audience of ladies and gentlemen present. The Edison vitascope is a wonderful product of science and its renditions will never fail to thrill and delight a cultured and appreciative public. We learn with pleasure that Messrs. Parnell & Bailey have selected McKinney for their home and THE DEMOCRAT, voicing the sentiment of all who have made their acquaintance, wishes for them success in their legitimate and laudable enterprise.

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We have made special efforts in preparing for your wants in

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It's admitted without argument that we are headquarters for Mens, Ladies, Misses and Children's fine Shoes and Slippers.

SEE US ANYWAY BEFORE YOU BUY. WE HAVE THE GOODS. PRICES WILL MEET YOUR APPROVAL.

Yours Truly,

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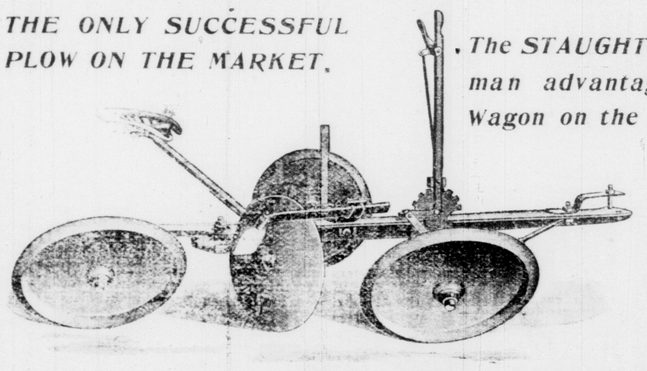

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EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION

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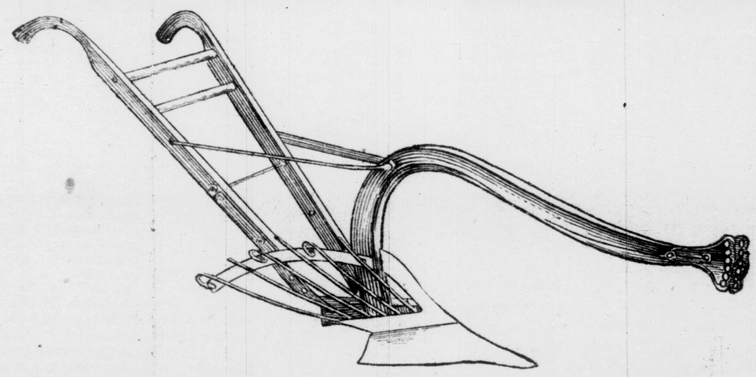

If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

. . . Satisfaction Guaranteed. . . .

Diamond Dyes at Smith Bros.

Boarding Teachers.

All persons desiring to take boarders during the summer normal, which will be held at McKinney from June 28 to August 13, will please notify either of the following persons; W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.; C. O. Smith, city Supt.; W. A. Parker.

Mennens Borated Talcum at Smith Bros.

W. L. Yarbrough of this city received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Awards of John Wedderburn & Co. in Washington, D. C. June 25. The meeting is for the purpose of deciding who receive the most usetul patent during the year and awarding $1800 to the same. The board of awards is composed of Hon. William M. Stewart, U. S. senator of Nevada, Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Virginia congressman, and three other distinguished gentlemen.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Dr. Foster Winn, whom it has been reported was killed by the Spaniards in a hospital near Havana, is in this country now. He wrote to his father, Dr. E. E. Winn of Sherman, that he arrived in New York June 16 on a sixty day furlough to perform a mission for the insurgents. He caused the killing story to be given out as a ruse to escape the vigilence of the Spanish Junta.

Prof. J. B. Dodson has purchased the dormitory near the Institute and will in the future look after his boarding pupils both in and out of school hours. Prof. Dodson's two terms in charge of this school embraced the most prosperous era in its history and the professor is sparing no efforts to advance it as an educational institution.

SUMMER CLEARING SALE CONTINUES

M. ARON & CO. ARE STILL PUSHING ALL SEASONABLE GOODS. WE MUST CLEAR OUT

All Spring And Summer Goods

To make room for the FALL AND WINTER Stock which we have already bought to save TARIFF, which will be placed on all woolen Goods, bought later.

We Continue to Quote:

25-inch Surah Silk, worth 35c, at 10c.
Figured China Silk, worth 25c, at 10.
Figured and Satin Striped French Challie and Swivell Silk, worth from 25c to 60c.

Choice at 15 Cents!

A full line of Figured Challie, Usual price 15c, at 9 cents.
A Fine line of Satin Striped Linen, former price 40c, in this sale, 20 cents.
A line of linen Swiss, value 35c, in this sale 17 1-2c.
Half Wool Grenadine, worth 25c, will sell for 8 1-3c.
Hem.stitched Handkerchiefs One Cent Each.
We have an elegant line of Dress Goods and trimmings.

WEDDING TROUSSEAUS A SPECIALTY.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

All Wool and fancy Worsted Suits culled from stock worth from $6.50 to $8.50, in this sale will be offered at

$4.00

All wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants, regular price $2.50 and $3.00, in this sale at $1.90.

All wool Cassimere and Worsted Suits worth from $3.00 to $4.50, in this sale at $2.35.

We have the most elegant line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing ever shown in the city.

Soliciting your patronage, we are,
Yours very truly,

M. Aron & Company,

The Leading One Price Dry Goods and Clothing House in McKinney.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are **an absolute cure** for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Paregoric, Jamaica ginger at Smith Bros.

Miss Lou Gotcher departed Monday on a visit to Rockwall relatives.

Mrs. Williams Warden has returned from Denison.

High grade writing tablets at Smith Bros.

Mrs. P. J. Bailey, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Save money by buying Groceries, Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

G. E. Carpenter and wife spent Sunday with Plano relatives.

A complete line of goggles at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Maggie Reagan of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Will Robinson here last week.

Goostree & Houston are now th leaders of McKinney retail grocers.

Miss Amy Ferrell of Plano visited in McKinney during the latter part of the week.

When threshing do you use a sponge over your mouth? We have them for that purpose. Smith Bros.

Two large 150-barrel tanks are being placed in position at the mill and elevator in this city.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomson of Lavon were guests of the latter's father, Mr Joe Stimson, and family Sunday.

Hair, bath, tooth, nail and shaving brushes at Smith Bros. All standard goods.

Miss Grace Maltbie of Denison was the guest of Miss Margie Lovejoy last week.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bryan of Chambersville left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Centennial.

Sarsaparilla and blood purifiers at Smith Bros.

The Johnson Sunday school picnic has been postponed to Saturday July 19. Everybody invited to attend with well filled baskets.

Fruit jars, tops and rubbers at J. T Nale's. East of postoffice.

Mrs. George Wilcox returned Friday from a month's absence at Bonham visiting her father, Lake C. Wilson, and family.

Chill and hair tonics at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch arrived home Saturday from Sunset, Tex., where they visited the former's father, S. P. Couch, and family.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Marvin Newsome, formerly an Allen resident but now of Fort Worth, was in McKinney the early part of the week.

Castoria and Soothing Syrup at Smith Bros.

Henry Emerson is now prepared to repair jewelry, watches, clocks and do fancy engraving. See him at C. C. Provine's.

Go to Jack Salmons' restaurant for a square meal. Third door west of the Foote House.

Mrs. M. T. Welter and little son, Bayard, of Plainview, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beyett, in McKinney last week.

All customers are courteously treated at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocery firm of McKinney.

Capt. J. L. Greer and lady departed Saturday for the Centennial, where they arrived in time for Ex-confederate day, June 21.

Fruit jars, Fruit jars, at J. T. Nale's. First door east of postoffice.

Will G. Thomas was out Sunday exercising Belle Thomas, his 3-year-old filly by Sir Thomas, dam, Almont Fame.

Harry Barkham, for several years an employe at the Alliance mill, went to Plano Tuesday, where he will likely enter the services of millers in that town.

Pure pepsin and dyspepsia tablets at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Dr. Bristol of Denison, whose critical illness was mentioned last week, is now improving.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

Dr. S. F. Wilklow of Dallas was here yesterday with the Bell concave pad truss and treatment.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs. G. R. Wear of Sherman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, in McKinney.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and you will always get fresh groceries.

Dr. S. C. Tisdale, formerly of Nevada, this county, has located at Port Lavaca on the coast, where he will practice in the future.

TO CURE CHILLS

Dr. Arthur's Febrimel,

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Tasteless as to its Medicinal Ingredients. A Fine Aromatic Syrup with an Agreeable Flavor of Figs.

PRICE 50 CENTS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray have returned from Kentucky, to which state they were recently called by the serious illness of Mr. Ray's father.

Goostree & Houston are leaders in selling groceries.

Price Goostree & Houston's grocer ies. They invite you to.

R. L. Parker and daughters left Saturday morning for an extended visit in Kentucky and Tennessee. The Nashville centennial will be embraced in their trip.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Save money by buying House Furnishing goods from J. T. Nale.

Mrs. Clara Davis, widow of the late John L. Davis of Rhea Mills, is lying seriously ill at her home in Dallas. Last week six tumors were removed from her.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead, First class material and superior work manship. J. T. Couch.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy goods and everything goes for smallest margins.

Recent letters from Bob Kimbrough, who went to New Mexico some time ago in hopes of improving his health, state that he is much better. He was at Roswell, New Mexico.

All you can eat at Jack Salmons' restaurant for 25cts Also lunches, chili and hot tamales. Third door west of Foote House.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co. Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos. J. T. Couch.

No misrepresenting by us or our clerks about any thing we sell. Straightforward, honest dealing is the only correct rule in merchandising and we adhere to it strictly. Goostree & Houston.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

J. S. Leonard has gone to Reagan, I. T., to teach a summer term of school. He will return in time to teach the next regular term for the Stony Point school, 14 miles northeast of McKinney.

Syr. rhubarb, Syr. ipecac, none better than at Smith Bros.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

A Grand Opportunity!

LOT NUMBER 1.

Choice of 375 Assorted Men's Suits, to clean up the lot $4.50.

Values from $5.00 to $7.50.

LOT NUMBER 2.

Choice of 284 Gent's Felt Hats, Samples Worth $1.75 to $3.00, Pick of the Lot for $1.25.

LOT NUMBER 3.

Choice of 96 Gent's Cassimere Suits, value $4.50 to $6.00, in this sale $3.25.

LOT NUMBER 4.

200 pairs Cassimere Pants from the Ely & Walker Fire Sale, goods slightly damaged, to close out the lot, 95c.

LOT NUMBER 5.

2 Cases Fire Sale Dress Goods from Ely & Walker 10 yards for 25c.

Only One Pattern to Customer.

LOT NUMBER 6.

198 Shirt Waists, all our 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 goods, choice on three tables, 50c.

LOT NUMBER 7.

Choice of 96 pairs of Ladies' Kid Slippers in A, AA, B, C and D lasts, value $1.75 to $3.50, your pick of the lot for $1.50.

LOT NUMBER 8.

19 dozen White, Black and Colored Belts, not damaged, Choice 15c each.

LOT NUMBER 9.

23 Dozen Ladies Summer Vests, damaged by water, 2 for 5 cents.

LOT NUMBER 10.

229 Patterns Dress Goods, value 8⅓ to 12½c, choice Pattern 69 cents.

LOT NUMBER 11.

Choice of 145 pairs Harvesting Gloves, less than one-half price, 50c pair.

LOT NUMBER 12.

30 Dozen of the 50 cent kind of Work Shirts, choice for 35 cents.

These lots of goods will be closed out rapidly. If you want to take advantage of a BARGAIN "Don't wait until the 4th of July

C. L. MISTROT

Fire Goods

Fine Summer Dress Goods 5c yard.
Ladies house Slippers 45c pair.
Men's Work Shirts 15c.

10 yds Check Gingham for 35c.
10 yds Bleach Domestic for 35c.
10 yds Sea Island Domestic for 39c.

Fire Sale Dress Goods 10 yds for 25c.
10 Dozen Gent's Black Hose 5c pair.
Gent's Suspenders, an elegant article for 10c pair.

Boys Knee Pants 5c pr.
Gents Gauntlet Gloves 50c pr.

French Black Satine, worth 15 cents yard, now 8c.
Heavyweight Linen Dress Goods now only 8 1-2c yard.
A. C. A. Feather Ticking 8 1-2c yd.

28 Doz. pairs Towels 10c pair.
Ladies Sailor Hat, only 25 Cents.

OIL GRAIN BROGAN SHOES. $1.00. PAIR.
SATIN CALF CONGRESS SHOES $1. PAIR.

C. L. MISTROT.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by City Drug Store.

J. H. Watson, one of The Democrat's valued friends, is the happy father of an 8-pound boy, who arrived Friday.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

FARMERS—We want your trade and will have it if you feel interested to the extent of calling, inspecting our stock and getting our prices. Goostree & Houston.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

If you want anything in the way of staple or fancy groceries you can not possibly do better than at Goostree & Houston's. Their stock is the fresh est

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

For Rent.

A good 4 room house in good location to sub-rent till Aug. 12. Inquire at Democrat office.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Miss Florence Spradley, who is in the employ of Mrs. W. E. Marshall, went to Allen Saturday, where she will spend the summer vacation with her parents.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

When you want to buy a house an lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honoroble in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intenally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Calomel, free from corrosive sublimate at Smith Bros.

City Clerk R. F. Dowell goes to Dallas to-day to attend the closing exercises of Ursaline convent of which his daughter is a student. He will return with Miss Annie the latter part of the week and together they will leave about July 1 for Tennessee to recreate and revisit Mr Dowell's old home.

Bismuth, pure, at Smith Bros.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Quinine, the best made at Smith Bros

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Carbolic soap for chiggers at Smith Bros.

I have some good saddle horses, buggies and roadsters to hire. Call at the old reliable ALLISON WAGON YARD. Scott Allison, Proprietor.

Soap ten cents a yard at Smith Bros.

Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., received by express Saturday two little pet prairie dogs from Vernon, Tex. They were sent by Singer Brown, who assisted Evangelist Sid Williams in his late meeting at McKinney.

Celluloid, ivory and rubber combs at Smith Bros.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by City Drug Store.

Ruboer tubing at Smith Bros.

To My Friends.

Having purchased the restaurant, three doors west of the Foote House, I have refitted and furnished the same almost anew, and am now prepared to serve first class meals, lunches and short orders at most reasonable rates. I ask all my country friends to give me a call when in McKinney. I also furnish lodging.
Jack Salmons,
McKinney, Texas.

Mineral water at Smith Bros.

Col. R. D. Allison left Saturday to be present Ex-confederate day at the Nashville Centennial. He will spend several months visiting in several portions of the state.

You will find the best ice cream and coldest soda water at Smith Bros.

FORTIFICATION IN WARFARE.

The value of adequate fortifications in case of attack are admitted even by the most ignorant of the rules of warfare. It is also obvious that all such measures are the result of forethought and preparation. To put off building the necessary defences until the enemy is actually in sight would be the veriest folly, yet a majority of people neglect fortifications that are equally important in an individual sense. There exists substantially a state of never-ending war between nature and disease. At certain seasons the extreme atmospheric conditions throw a decided advantage towards disease, hence we have what we call our sickly seasons, notably the summer and fall. It is strictly in accord with the prescribed rules of warfare to fortify the body in advance of this sickly season. The vital organs, the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels should be cleansed, stimulated and strengthened so as to resist the enemy when he appears.

To purify and tone up the system, enrich the blood and establish vigorous health through the body PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is thorough and reliable. Its value as a system tonic has been shown in many years of constant use. It removes bilious depression, nauseated stomach, and sluggishness of body or brain and quickly restores activity, energy and buoyancy of spirits. An invaluable fortifier against sickness. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Razors base and foot balls at Smith Bros.

Quite a number left McKinney Saturday for Nashville to attend the great Tennessee centennial. We understand twenty-one tickets were purchased at the S. S. & S. office over that and the Cotton Belt routes, and about six at the Central office over another route.

Sedlitz Powders at Smith Bros

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to CURE—not sinply stop pain, but CURE absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by City Drug Store.

Finger nail, shoe and silver polish at Smith Bros.

Miss Clara A. Bixby, lady principal of Baylor Female college at Belton, Tex., has been the guest of Dr. E. E. King and family in this city. She departed a few days since for Ironton, Ohio, where she will spend the summer vacation with her father.

Tooth picks at Smith Bros.

Fire Sale

Coffee 11 Cents package.
Lye 5 cents per can.
Pearline 3 for 10 cents.
Baking Powder 6-oz can 5c.
Matches 1 cent per box.
Pepper Sauce, 5c per Bottle.
Axgle Grease 2 for 5 cents.

Axe Handles, Arkansas Hickory, 10c.

Water Buckets 10 cents each.
Advocate Cigars 3 for 5c.
Flour $1.00 Per Sack.
25 lbs Raisins for $1.00.
25 lbs Evaporated Apples $1.
Broken Java Coffee 9 cents.

Best Green Tea 25 cents per Pound.

Salmon 10 cents per can,
California Fruit 3 lbs for 10c.
Snuff 6-oz bottle for 15 cents.
Tea 15 cents Per Pound.
Best Green Tea 25c per pound
Moca Javeline 2 lbs for 5c.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

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And I find it pays. The smallest margin possible is placed on my goods

I don't "fish for suckers" by selling a few articles under Cost and then make up losses by Charging you double on other goods.

I WANT YOUR GROCERY TRADE.

Respectfully,

T. J. MELTON.

The lowest allround profit Groceryman in McKinney.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va. and one of the best known men in the state, was cured of Rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death could relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by City Drug Store.

Are you going to Nashville. If so remember the Cotton Belt runs through sleepers between Greenville, Tex., and Nashville. Free chair cars between Greenville and Memphis and that W. N. Collier, agent Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, will take pleasure in selling you tickets via Cotton Belt route. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

All kinds of porous plasters at Smith Bros.

George Wilcox, McKinney's extensive lumberman, arrived home Sunday from a week's joint pleasure and business trip to Galveston. Mr. Wilcox says there is a vast difference between this and the coast country during the hot months. The refreshing gulf breezes make life much more endurable.

For Sale or Trade

A complete scholarship in one of the best business colleges of Texas, located at Dallas. Call at The Democrat office for information.

Rupture or Hernia Cure.

Without the knife or syringe. The only concave pad made.
See the Bell Truss and treatment. No detention from business. Price reasonable; one-fourth cash, balance when cured.
Will make contract with one physician in certain localities in Texas.
Call or address S. F. Wilklow & Co., 355 Elm St. Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shain and daughter, Miss Maggie, arrived Thursday from Nashville, where they consumed eight or ten days on the Centennial grounds. Mr Shain pronounces the exposition a great success and can talk most entertainingly of its attractions, wonders and beauties. They had the honor of attending a reception given to President McKinley and party while there. Mr. Shain speaks in most praiseworthy terms of the president for his unostentatious bearing and cordiality to all.

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy. But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you? If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach. It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion. Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and gone into the blood. The best tonic is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial. When you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptoms of syspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you. At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Porter's Automatic Chemical Milk Cooler and Creamer . . .

Will keep your milk cool and sweet in hottest weather. Ripens cream evenly and makes churning easy. Works in any climate. Costs nothing to operate it, and will last 10 years. Every one guaranteed. Write for descriptive catalogue and full particulars.

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AT YOUR HOME

You Can Consult a Renowned Physician.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge. The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicine prescribed can be obtained at all drug-stores. This offer will hold only during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of derangements. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient. The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peru-na, which every woman should have who has any affection of this kind. Those wishing to become patients should address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, are sending free to any person writing for it, a neat little pamphlet devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases, written by Dr. Hartman.

Calamity City.

Climax, Tex., June 19 '97.

Farmers have been very busy this week fighting Gen. Green. It has been a hard battle but the victory is won for Gen. Green has surrendered.

Weddings, picnics and fishing excursions are now on hand for the summer.

Prof. G. H. Chance was in our midst recently. He tells us that he will reside with Princeton people this winter. We wish him much success.

Prof. Fox Striplin of Nevada was in town this week.

Mrs. John Smith Jr. of Hickman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith last week.

Messrs. Frank Blue, Dave and Dan Shipman are prospecting in the Indian Territory this week.

Our general merchant, H. B. Ethridge, made a flying trip to Greenville last week.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans was buried at Pleasant Grove cemetery last Wednesday evening. Little Charlie was a bright, intelligent babe of nearly two years and the young parents have our deepest sympathy in this darkest hour.

Earthly flowers will bloom and wither,
Earthly hopes will disappear
Leaving us in deepest darkness
To grope our way for weary years.

But Christ, our light and consolation,
Bids us come without delay;
Extends to us his love and mercy
And sweetly smiles all tears away.

HAZEL EYES.

The Father of The Curfew Law.

Colonel Alexander Hogeland is the author of the American curfew ordinance. He is very enthusiastic on the subject and always ready to talk about it. He recently said to a reporter:

"The fact that there have not been a half dozen arrests under the curfew ordinance in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., shows that the belief that the wholesale and indiscriminate arrests of youth would follow the enforcement of the ordinance is purely in the imagination. The ordinance is a perfectly proper one. It is not to vex, annoy or worry children going to and from socials, night schools or Christian Endeavor, nor does it interfere with children playing at late hours on the lawns or in the streets in view of parents. The curfew lessens truancy, tramping and petty thieving among youth, and every man of judgment knows that the neglected boy makes the thief, burglar, house burner, train robber and murderer. It is certified to by by leading chiefs of police that under curfew there has been a decrease of 50 per cent in arrests and commitments of youth to station houses, jails and reform schools and as a matter of course a corresponding saving of taxes to taxpayers. Teachers in public schools under curfew speak of little or no truancy. Owners of mills and manufacturies report better service from their apprentices, and newsboys from needed rest sell more papers. Another God-sent reason for the curfew is the lessening of convicts and the protection of labor and trade of honest mechanics."

Knights of Pythias.

Defiance Lodge No. 28 of this city has elected new officers as follows.

John McKinney, C. C.;
J. P. Moulden, V. C.;
E. R. Hall, P.;
Jesse Atkinson, M. A.;
George Fox, M. W.;
J. D. McKinney, I. G.;
W. J. S. Russell, O. G.

Junior Order Mechanics.

Loyal Council No. 52, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of McKinney, elected officers last Friday night for the ensuing six months term as follows:

C. H. Wray, C.;
O. H. Brooks, V. C.;
C. W. Goodin, R. S.;
W. L. Yarbrough, A. R. S.;
Walter B. Wilson, F. S.;
R. F. Dowell, T.;
J. E. Hinman, Cond.;
H. H. Wilkins, W.;
W. D. Howell, I. S.;
T. L. Webb, O. S.;
Scott Allison, Chap.;
C. H. Ray and E. B. Thompson, Reps.

Editors as a rule are kind-hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber to a certain paper who died and left 14 years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice. —Ex.

Liable to be Killed.

A newspaper man in San Francisco had a narrow escape from death recently. His life was only served by a silver dollar that happened to be in his pocket and turned the bullet of the would-be assassin. In this connection we would like to warn our delinquent subscribers that we are wholly unprotected.—Terrell Index.

Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal for Collin county will begin on Monday, July 5, and will be in session six weeks. It will be held in the Institute building at McKinney. Board can be had at $2.50 to $3.00 per week. Tuition $1.00 per week. A sufficient number of instuctors will be employed to make the normal a success. The teachers already selected are Profs. G. P. Brown of Plano, C. F. Trotter of Blue Ridge. We shall do all in our power to make the Normal a success and we hope to have the good will and the co-operation of all the teachers in the county.

H. G. REED, conductor.

Real Economists

At a recent meeting when the El Paso county commissioners heard the report of the county auditor showing the actual indebtedness of the county to exceed $200,000, the court passed an order stopping all county road work, discharging the road superintendents, closing the county hospital and abolishing the office of county physician for six months; and, in order to cut off their own pay, the commissioners decided to adjourn for three months.

The commissioners are determined to curtail expenses.

Viney Grove No. 4.

June 21 97.

We are now having some fine weather and the oats have nearly all been harvested. Cotton will be cleaned out and put in good shape in a few days if fair weather continues.

Miss Mary Wilson was the guest of Miss Ora Straughan several days last week.

The singing was at Prof. Carey's last Sunday night.

Master Frank Swann, who has been seriously sick for several days, is rapidly improving.

John T. Nale of McKinney passed through our community Sunday.

Messrs Elliott & Tucker, our popular ginners, have added a new suction to their gin.

Frank Roberts of Melissa attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Tom Moreland has had lightning rods placed on his residence.

T. M. Wilson visited friends and relatives here last week.

Misses Cora and Lula Martin were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson visited at Altoga last Sunday.

On the night of June 16th the young people of Viney Grove together with young friends from surrounding communities gathered at Mr. John Martins, the guests of Misses Cora and Lula, his daughters, to spend an evening in social past time. Their beautiful home was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and as the young people flitted to and fro the varied colored lights shed luster upon their happy smiles and their lovely faces were radiant with joy. Everyone seemed to vie in the effort to supply entertainment. Misses Cora and Lula looked the picture of happiness and the 150 guests showed their appreciation of their hostesses' efforts and everyone pronounced it the occasion of the season. So happily did the moments speed that the old clock on the mantel of the farm home chimed away the morning hours before the festive youth broke the spell that so fondly bound them together. Among those present from McKinney were Booker Shrader, Claude Buck, Ed Keen and John Walden; from Melissa, John Scott, Jim Douglas and Miss Maggie King.

AERIEL NAVIGATOR.

De Hoskin's Case

The jury in the case of De Hoskins charged with theft from the person, having failed to agree were discharged.

This is a case where the two men, according to the evidence, had made a day of it together. West missed his watch and accused Hoskins of stealing it.

The watch was found in the possession of Hoskins by Patrolman Etter.

He explained his possession when put on the witness stand by saying that he had found it in the blankets in the room where he and West had slept and produced witnesses who testified that he (Hoskins) had told them that he had the watch before Hoskins was arrested.

Hoskins was once jailor of Collin county.—Sherman Register.

Honor Roll.

The following have settled their subscription to The Democrat since our last report:

B. A. Bowers.
S. P. Couch.
J. S. Leonard.
D. Goodin.
Sam Burks.
S. A. Smith.
D. C. Efird.
N. C. Brown.
J. T. Mantooth.
J. H. Taylor.
E. D. Westfall.
W. A. Hart.
I. A. Armstrong.
A. E. Lawrence.
R. S. Donaldson.
Mrs. J. A. Bradley.
K. K. Kerr.
J. B. Giles.
J. W. Brazeal.
H. C. Herndon.
A. W. Knighton.
Bob Diaz.
Mate Barnett.
Miss Emma Hollander.
J. W. McClain.
E. G. Clarkson.

McDaniel-Rice.

As previously announced the wedding of T. J. McDaniel of this city and Miss Jennie Rice of Nevada, Mo., occurred at the latter place on the 16th instant. It was the principal event in social circles of that city last week. The ceremon was pronounced by the pastor of the Baptist church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rice.

The parlors were most beautifully decorated. Miss Mary Birdseye was maid of honor and the groom was attended by Mr. George Cogswell. Immediately following the ceremony refreshments were served after which the bridal pair boarded the train for McKinney, their future home. They were met up the road by friends and were received with cordial congratulations upon their arrival by Jeff's hosts of friends. THE DEMOCRAT welcomes the bride to our city which we trust may long afford her a most joyful home. And Jeff, we extend to you our heartiest congratulations upon the beautiful, winsome and accomplished lady you have chosen to share life's future destiny with you.

An Irishman's Letter.

We take from an exchange the following true copy of a letter received in Boston from across the water:

Tipperara, Ireland, March 27. —My Dear Nephew: I have not heard anything of yes sense the last time I yp. I have moved from the place where I now bus or I should have written to ye before. I did not know where a letter might find you fust but I now take my pen in hand to drop you a few lines to inform you of your own living uncle, Kilpatrick. He died very suddenly after a long illness of six months. Poor man, he suffered a great deal. He lay a long time in convulsions perfectly quiet and speechless, all the time talking incoherently and inquiring for water. I am very much at a loss to tell ye what his death was occasioned at, but the doctor thinks it was occasioned by his last sickness, for he was not well ten days during his confinement. His age ye know as well as I can tell ye. He was 25 years old last March, lacking 15 months, and if he had lived till now he would have been dead six months just.

N. B.—take notis. I enclose ye a tin pound note which your father sends ye unkown to me. Your mother often speaks of ye, she would like to send ye the brindle cow, and I would enclose her to ye but for the horns. I would beg of ye not to break the sale of the letter until two or three days after you read it, for which time ye wilt be better prepared for the sorrowful news.

PATRICK O'BRANIGAN.

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Blower—See here, boy, I called to thrash the editor.

Boy—All right, boss. He is upstairs in the gymnasium training for a prize fight. Just wait till I call him.

But he was a blower and not a striker and had business elsewhere.

Trustee Sale.

The State of Texas } Notice of sale by
County of Collin } Substitute Trustee

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on the 11th day of June, 1890, William S. Sproles did execute and deliver to William E. Brinkerhoff one certain deed of trust to the lands herein after described for the purpose of securing Herman P. Faris in the payment of a certain promissory note or bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars payable on the 1st day of July, 1895, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum to maturity, payable semi-annually, and if not paid when due then to draw 12 per cent interest from maturity; And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof with the interest thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof then the said William E. Brinkerhoff or in case of his death, disability, absence from the state or refusal to act, the then acting sheriff of Collin county Texas, at the request of the legal holder of said bond, may proceed to sell the said lands for the purpose of executing said trust;—which said lands are described as follows: Situate lying and being in the county of Collin and state of Texas, part of a survey in the name of John Russell Abstract No. 743.—Beginning at the N. W. cor. of said survey a stake from which a bois d'arc stump brs. E. 5 & 1-2 vrs and an ash stump brs. S. 41 E 5 & 1-2 vrs.—Thence East 43 chs. a stake on the North side of Stiff's creek from which an ash 12 in. in dia mkd X brs. N. 80 W. 17 lks.—Thence South 39.60 chains a stake from which an elm 10 ins. in dia. mkd. X bears E. 10 lks. and a slippery elm mkd. X brs. N. 27 E. 16 links.—Thence West 43 chains a stake on the west line of the Russell survey from which an elm mkd. X brs. N. 36 & 3-4 E. 59 lks.—Thence North 39.60 chains to the beginning containing 170 acres of land. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the entire principal of said note or bond and all interest thereon since July 1, 1896; And whereas the said William E. Brinkerhoff is absent from the state and has refused to act as trustee; And whereas J. R. Gough the legal owner and holder of said note or bond has requested me, W. S. Coffey, the duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of Collin county, Texas, to execute said trust as substitute trustee according to the terms and provisions of said trust deed. Now therefore, I, W. S. Coffey, substitute trustee as aforesaid, will sell the above described lands for the purpose of paying the aforesaid note or bond and accrued interest thereon and all costs of said sale including one hundred and fifty dollars attorneys fees and reasonable compensation to the trustee for his services to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Collin county, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday of July, A. D. 1897, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of executing said trust. Said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 10 pages 70 to 74 of the Records of Trust Deeds of Collin county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

W. S. COFFEY,
Substitute Trustee.

Emancipation day was celebrated at Tyler by Nellie Richards, colored, who stabbed her husband to death with a pocket knife. Jealousy was the cause.

Summer Normals.

"Are you going to attend the Summer Normal?" is a pertinent question now for every teacher in Collin county to answer. On July 5 that annual function will begin in McKinney to continue for about six weeks. Eminently equipped instructors will be in charge to guide those in attendance in their efforts to raise the grade of their certificates and bear aloft the pedagogic standard in its march of progress. We are not now, nor have ever been, engaged in the profession of teaching. But we observe with gratification that this noble calling is pervaded by a progressive spirit which is ever seeking better methods, more systematic work, development and cultivation of tact. Ideals are being transformed into realities. The nonprogressive teacher is more surely and speedily drifting into the background and his school room supplied by others in more accord with the times. The makeshifts, both as to facilities and teachers of a few years ago, are woefully out of joint with the present age. The curriculums of the rural schools of today cover the collegiate courses of those times while the graded town and city schools embrace all the branches formerly peculiar only to universities of high rank.

Teacher, your ultimate success hinges on your attendance upon these summer normals and teachers' institutes. At them you come into vital contact with the best talent of the profession, where you may discover your mistakes and rectify them, where fresh enthusiasm is found and nobler inspirations imparted to go forth and discharge the grave responsibility of leading the youth of our land into paths of rectitude and duty. The statutes of the state enjoin your attendance in this plain language "It shall be the duty of all teachers in the public schools in this state to attend the summer normal and county institutes as far as possible." Don't abuse the profession by being merely a time-server. Press to the fore. May the time hasten its approach when qualification, and not minimum salaries, shall govern in the selection of all teachers.

Emancipation Day.

Saturday, June 19, the colored contingent of McKinney's population celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of its emancipation in rather pompous style. Four Sunday schools joined together augmented by a large outside attendance. In the morning they marched through town headed by a brass band. Several floats and decorated vehicles were in line. One of them, the most gorgeous, contained the Goddess of Liberty impersonated by Miss Warren. The procession halted at Rambo's Park where the day was spent in speech-making and amusements of various kinds.

General News.

Pugilist Peter Maher married Miss Agnes Torpley at Philadelphia, June 18.

Leslie McCatchy, 16 years old, was drowned in a club lake near Ardmore, I. T., Sunday.

August Nelson, aged 29, was drowned near Clifton, Tex., Saturday night while bathing.

Slayton Blake, a miner, was horribly mangled in an explosion in Parker county, Tex. last week.

Tom Chatman, a 20-year-old Cooke county farmer, was drowned Sunday while bathing in Clear creek.

A carriage was struck by an express in New York on the 17th and its two occupants, a man and a lady, were both killed.

Rev. J. I. Evans was killed at Emit, I. T., last week by a blow with a fist on the neck. His assailant was not captured.

At Buffalo, Tex., J. W. Holder seriously shot his wife Thursday while attempting to shoot a burglar whom his wife had caught and was holding.

The funeral of Barney Barnato the diamond king, who committed suicide while en route to England from Capetown, took place in London, June 19.

Washington Craft, the Primitive Baptist minister on trial in the Floyd, Ky., circuit court for the murder of Lindell Higgins, was placed on the witness stand on the 17th. He denied the crime. He declared that he was forty miles away at the time. On cross-examination he broke down and confessed to killing his uncle and another man fifteen years ago. Craft has long been suspected of these killings.

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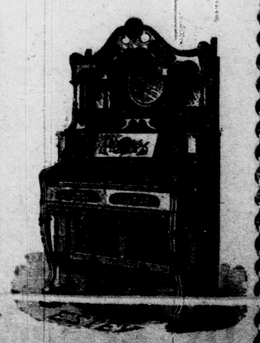

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